

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
FILING COMPLETION UNDER 37 CFR 52, 53, and/or 85

In re Application of: **Burton**

Attention: **Application Branch**

Serial No.: **10/023,487**

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Attorney Docket No.: **VTI-9**

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Art Unit: **3635**

Title: **COMPOSITE VAPOR BARRIERS FOR USE AS  
SAFETY NETS IN BUILDINGS**

Our Account No.: **04-1403**

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.  
☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.  
☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.  
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:  
☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.  
☒ 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☒ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11  
☒ Attached is an assignment to VyTech Industries, Incorporated.  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.  
Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."  
☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.  
☒ Attached: Information Disclosure Statement List w/8 Cited References; Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; Return Receipt Postcard.  
☐ Preliminary Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_.

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PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607**

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Since PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85 set an original due date of \_\_\_\_\_,  
petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$216.  
    ■ \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1086.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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